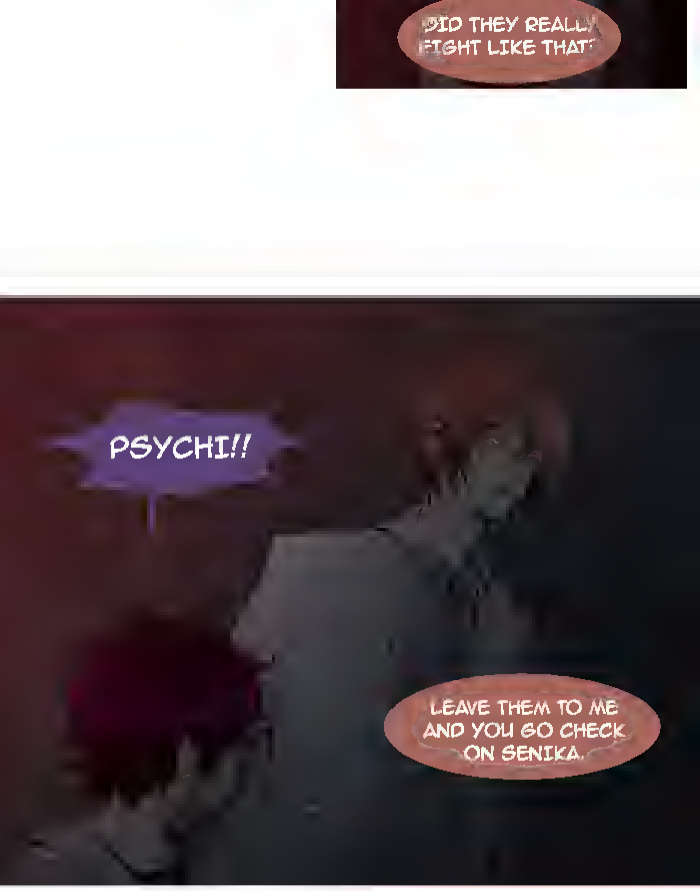
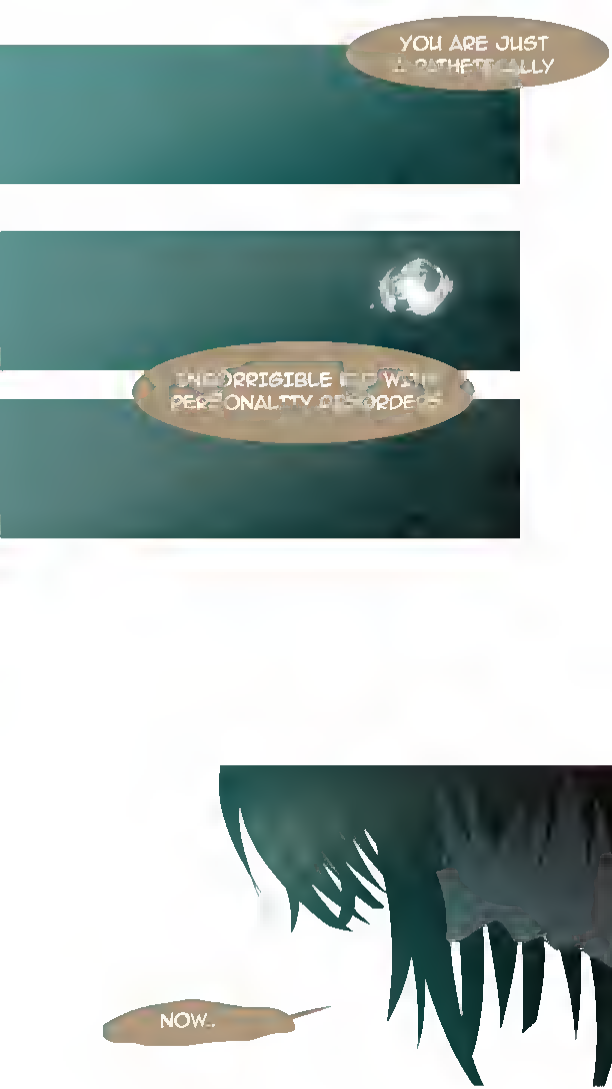

DID THEY REALLY FIGHT LIKE THAT?
PSYCHI!!
LEAVE THEM TO ME AND YOU GO CHECK ON SENIKA.


YOU ARE JUST
NOW..

I THOUGHT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET ALONG A BIT SINCE WE'RE IN THE SAME SHOES, BUT..
I WAS COMPLETELY WRONG.

I'VE HAD IT ENOUGH.
THESE MANA ARE DEFINITELY KASIN'S AND RAN'S...!
PITA-PATA

OH, GEEZ!!!

I...I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM...!
THIS IS CRAZY.

LET'S WORK AS HARD AS MOM TAUGHT US.

YOU GET AFFECTED DIRECTLY BY THE AIR YOU USE. IF YOU USED MORE MANA DURING THIS FIGHT...

PLOP

YOU WOULD HAVE DIED BY NOW.

HEY~ YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME.

PSYCHI?!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO FIGHT WITH EACH OTHER WHILE I'M AWAY?

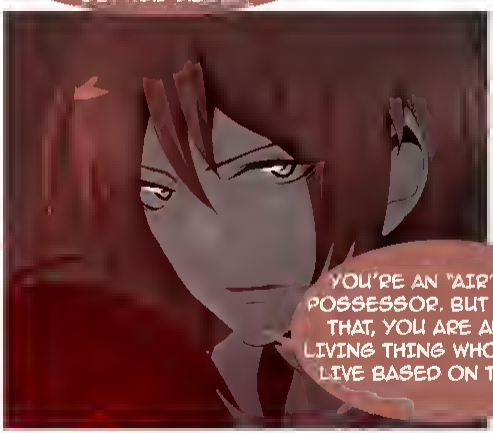
KASIN, YOU REALLY NEED A LESSON, HUH?

WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU MAD AT ME AFTER LEAVING US ALONE FOR SUCH A LONG TIME?!

AND HE'S THE ONE WHO STARTED FIRST!!

THINK ABOUT IT
DO YOU THINK THIS IS SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T GET MAD ABOUT?


YOU'RE AN "AIR" MANA POSSESSOR. BUT BEFORE THAT, YOU ARE ALSO A LIVING THING WHO HAS TO LIVE BASED ON THE AIR.

THE 73RD BOX

YOU SEEM TO BE OKAY. BUT THERE MAY BE AFTEREFFECTS SO WE NEED TO WATCH OVER YOU A BIT MORE

AVOID BIG MOVEMENTS AND BE CAREFUL ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR NECK!
...WHAT ABOUT HIM?
RAN IS STILL NOT WAKING UP BECAUSE HIS HEAD IS HURT.
BUT HE WILL BE BACK TO SENSES BEFORE NOON, SO DON'T SORRY.
YOU'RE MORE INJURED THAN RAN,
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE ONE WHO USED THE MANA OF "AIR".
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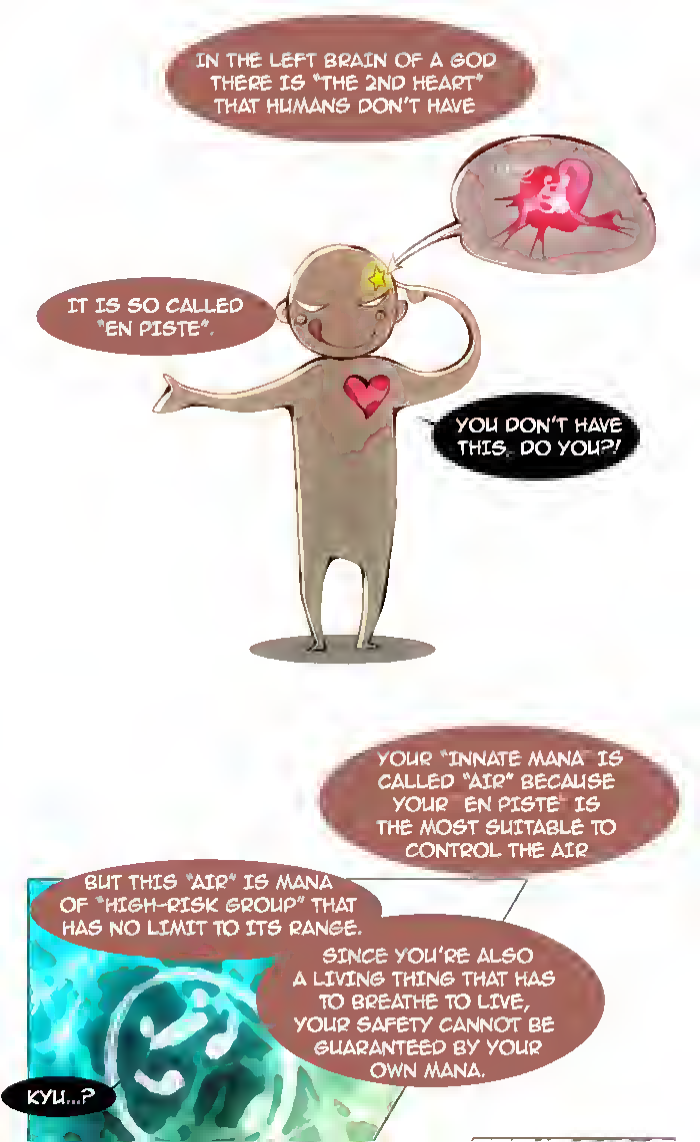
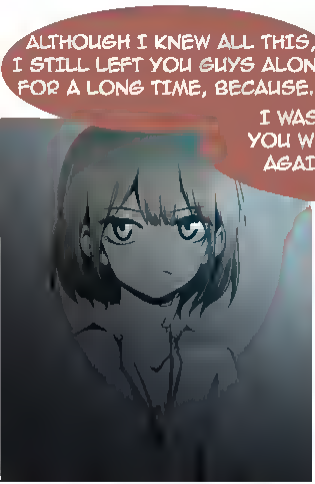

IN THE LEFT BRAIN OF A GOD THERE IS "THE 2ND HEART" THAT HUMANS DON'T HAVE
IT IS SO CALLED "EN PISTE".
YOU DON'T HAVE THIS, DO YOU?!
YOUR "INNATE MANA" IS CALLED "AIR" BECAUSE YOUR "EN PISTE" IS THE MOST SUITABLE TO CONTROL THE AIR
BUT THIS "AIR" IS MANA OF "HIGH-RISK GROUP" THAT HAS NO LIMIT TO ITS RANGE.
SINCE YOU'RE ALSO A LIVING THING THAT HAS TO BREATHE TO LIVE, YOUR SAFETY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED BY YOUR OWN MANA.
KYU...?

BUT WITH THE APPEARANCE OF A WEIRD GIANT SNAIL
THE KIDS SOMEHOW WERE GETTING "SNAIL-IZED" MORE AND MORE...

TO PUT IT IN SIMPLER WORDS, YOUR BODY GETS THE MOST DAMAGE FOR USING THE AIR DIRECTLY..
POWPOWPOW
POWPOWPOW
POWPOWPOW
POWPOWPOW
HI! I'M YOUR FRIEND, "AIR"!
TEAM KILL NO GOOD!!


ALTHOUGH I KNEW ALL THIS, I STILL LEFT YOU GUYS ALONE FOR A LONG TIME, BECAUSE...
I WAS CONFIDENT THAT YOU WOULDN'T USE "AIR" AGAINST THESE KIDS HERE.

I TRIED TO STAY AS RATIONAL AS POSSIBLE.

AND I THOUGHT THERE WERE ONLY NORI, RAN, AND I... US THREE, BUT I WAS WRONG.
WELL, THAT WAS OKAY WITH ME

THE PROBLEM STARTED AFTER I FOUND IT OUT
I WASN'T SO CLOSE TO HIM USUALLY, BUT
WE WEREN'T IN SUCH A BAD RELATION TO HATE THAT MUCH TO KILL EACH OTHER, EITHER.

THIS TIME RAN CROSSED THE LINE

I DIDN'T ASK SOMETHING HARSH ON HIM OR ANYTHING BUT HE CAME RIGHT AT ME,
AND HE USED MAGIC TO LITERALLY KILL ME...

WELL,
IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO
KNOW...
AS SOON AS
THE TREATMENT IS OVER,
I'M OUT OF HERE.
I'D RATHER LIVE ALONE
THAN TO LIVE LIKE THIS
.....
THAT'S A BIT SAD.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HAVING A HARD TIME WITHOUT NOT KNOWING ANYTHING.
I UNDERSTAND.
YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG TO HIM, BUT HE ATTACKED YOU... AND HE WOULDN'T EVEN LET YOU KNOW WHY..
EVEN IF AN ADULT WERE IN THAT SITUATION, HE'D HAVE GOTTEN MAD FOR SURE.
BUT, STILL..., DON'T HATE HIM SO MUCH.
HE'S LIKE THAT BECAUSE HE'S STILL NOT USED TO THINGS.

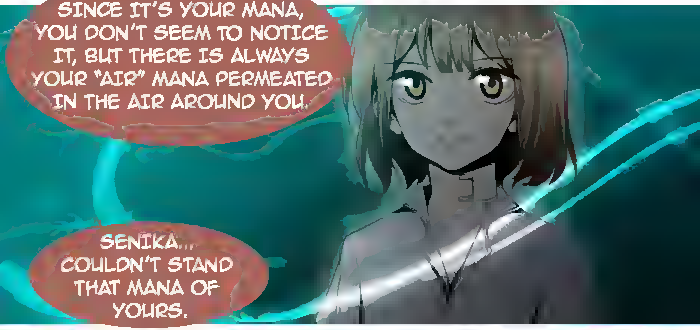
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WAS THE ONE TO TELL RAN TO KEEP THE PRESENCE OF SENIKA AS A SECRET BEFORE HE GETS READY TO TELL YOU ABOUT HER HIMSELF.
I WISH HE HAD TOLD YOU BEFORE ALL THIS HAPPENED. BUT SINCE IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS, I'LL JUST TELL YOU EVERYTHING.

ACTUALLY, THE GIRL YOU SAW... SENIKA...

SHE HAS NO IMMUNITY TO MANA AT ALL

SHE MAY DIE ANY TIME IF WE JUST LEAVE HER ALONE BECAUSE HER BODY CAN'T STAND OTHER PEOPLE S MANA

WELL, GENERAL MANA IS OKAY WITH HER BECAUSE IT DOESN'T INFLUENCE ITS SURROUNDINGS, BUT


SINCE IT'S YOUR MANA, YOU DON'T SEEM TO NOTICE IT, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS YOUR "AIR" MANA PERMEATED IN THE AIR AROUND YOU.
SENIKA... COULDN'T STAND THAT MANA OF YOURS.

THE FIRST SYMPTOM HER BODY SHOWED WAS "DEFICIENCY OF NUTRITION".
BECAUSE OF THE UNSTABILIZED ENVIRONMENTAL MANA AS AN EFFECT FROM THE "AIR"-
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
JENIKA'S BODY GOT WEAK AS TIME PASSED.
MY HAIR WILL GROW AGAIN!

WOULD RAN
HAVE THOUGHT?

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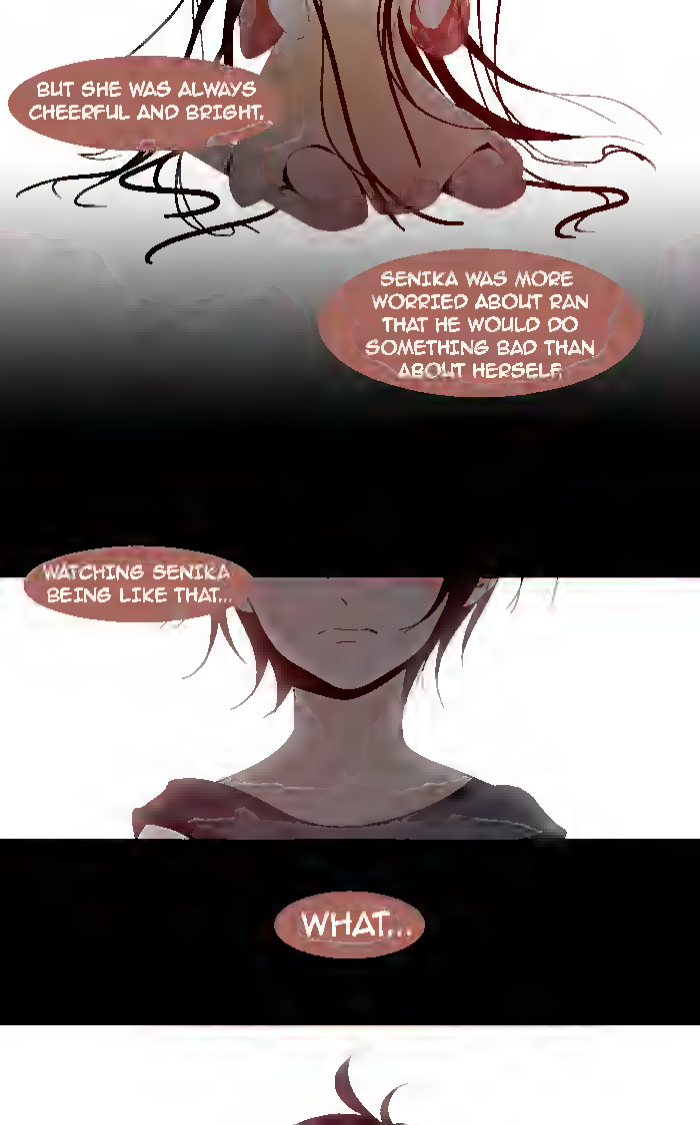
BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL AND BRIGHT.
SENIKA WAS MORE WORRIED ABOUT RAN THAT HE WOULD DO SOMETHING BAD THAN ABOUT HERSELF
WATCHING SENIKA BEING LIKE THAT...
WHAT...